1	2	3	4
Tamil Nadu	1.86	0.21	2.89
Tripura	0.02		1.32
Uttar Pradesh*	2.61	4.21	24.89
West Bengal	11.01	Nil	4.32
D&N Haveli	0.07	N.A.	Nil
Delhi	0.00	N.A.	0.06
Pondicherry	0.01	N.A.	N.A.
TOTAL	49.40	16.54	147.74

N.A. - Not available

$ - Including Jharkhand

- Including Chhattisgarh

* - Including Uttaranchal

Agricultural revolution in NER

3044. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allocate Rs. 418 crores for agricultural revolution in the NE region;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government also propose to bring such a revolution in other poverty-stricken backward regions of the country such as Orissa, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, etc., to improve their standards of agriculture; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) The Government is committed towards the development of agriculture in all parts of the country including the North Eastern Region (NER). The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, as part of the mandatory requirement of earmarking 10% of its budgetary allocation of Rs. 4179.32 crore, had earmarked Rs. 418 crore for the NER in 2005-06. The major allocation were under the Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (Rs. 130 crore) and macro management of Agriculture Scheme (Rs. 130.53 crore). In addition, Rs. 30 crore was allocated under the State Plan scheme of Watershed Development in Shifting Cultivation Areas in North Eastern States.

(c) and (d) The Central Government through its own plan schemes along with various State Plan schemes is engaged in agricultural development of the backward regions of the country including Orissa, Bihar, Chhattisgarh. The Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana with its three components, namely, (i) Special Plan for Bihar; (ii) Special Plan for the KBK Districts of Orissa; and (iii) Backward Districts Initiative, is the major programme for development of backward regions of the country.

Assurances/programmes on Agriculture in N.C.M.P.

3045. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various assurances/programmes mentioned in the National Common Minimum Programme (N.C.M.P.) of Government pertaining to agriculture;

(b) the progress made in the implementation of those programmes; and

(c) the action proposed to have effective implementation of those assurances/programmes?